

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **September 12, 2006**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Title II Youthful Offenders Grant**

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution to amend the FY 2007 City/Federal/State Aid Fund budget and appropriate \$66,180 for the Title II Youth Offenders grant program with resources of \$66,180 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS).

SUMMARY:

The Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) has awarded the City of Lynchburg \$66,180 through the Title II Youthful Offenders grant program. This is the final year of funding for this program the goal of which is to develop local initiatives that interrupt the cycle of penetration into the juvenile justice system for juveniles under the age of fourteen at the time of initial contact with the courts. Since the inception of the program in FY 2003:

- 107 youth were screened for services (including 10 siblings of youth referred);
- 97 youth received services, 67 in City of Lynchburg;
- 28 youth received mentoring services;
- 19 received incentives such as art lessons, sports camps, gymnastic classes, membership to YMCA, etc.;
- 14 accountability conferences were conducted (designed to develop long-term plan for youth).

The City of Lynchburg serves as the fiscal agent for this grant.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

March 5, 2002 – Finance and Planning Committee

March 12, 2002 – Initial grant funding approved by City Council this is FY 2002, not FY 2003 as stated above

September 5, 2006 – Finance and Planning Committee

BUDGET IMPACT:

One hundred percent reimbursed by DCJS through June 30, 2007. There is no local match requirement for Title II funding. However, this is the last year of funding available for this grant. There is no plan to seek local funding.

CONTACT(S):

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ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution

REVIEWED BY:

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RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the FY 2007 City/Federal/State Aid budget is amended and \$66,180 is appropriated for the Title II Youthful Offenders grant program with resources of \$66,180 from the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

Introduced:

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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